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ARE ALSO INDEXED.

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EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER DURING THE
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THE ROLLS

Though it is not commonly known, western migration of the Cherokee Nation commenced well before the removal in 1838. (Known as the "Trail of Tears")

By the time the Eastern Cherokee arrived in northeastern Oklahoma in 1839, approximately 1/3 of the Cherokee Nation was already residing there.

Records of how many people, and when, moved west are limited. It is known for a fact, that as early as the 1790's some Cherokee moved into southeastern Missouri. It is probable that there were already Cherokee settled in the Missouri area. Due to earthquakes and flooding in Missouri, around 1812, most of the Cherokee moved into northwestern Arkansas.

Because of mounting political pressure, the United States entered treaties with the Cherokee in 1817 and 1819, for the purpose of acquiring Cherokee land in the east. Out of these treaties, the Cherokee had a choice of two alternatives. They could either enroll to move to the traded for land in northwestern Arkansas or they could file for a reservation of 640 acres in the east which would revert to the state upon their death or abandonment of the property.

By treaty in 1828, the Cherokee ceded their lands in Arkansas for lands in Oklahoma. There was also some incentive for those east of the Mississippi to join the Cherokee in Oklahoma.

This brings us to our first two rolls in "Cherokee Roots" Volume I.

Reservation Rolls 1817: A listing of those desiring a 640 tract in the east and permitted to reside there.

Emigration Rolls 1817-35: Those who filed to emigrate to Arkansas country and after 1828, to Oklahoma.

Then came the rest as follows:

Henderson Roll 1835: A census of over 16,000 Cherokee residing in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina to be removed to Oklahoma under the treaty of New Echota (1835).

Mullay Roll 1848: This was a census of 1,517 Cherokee people remaining in North Carolina after the removal of 1838. John C. Mullay took the census pursuant to an act of congress in 1848.

- Siler Roll 1851:** A listing of some 1700 Eastern Cherokee entitled to a per capita payment pursuant an act of Congress in 1850.
- Chapman Roll 1852:** Prepared by Albert Chapman as a listing of those Cherokee actually receiving payment based on the Siler census.
- Swetland Roll 1869:** Prepared by S.H. Swetland as a listing of those Cherokee, and their decedents, who who were listed as remaining in North Carolina by Mullay in 1848. Made pursuant to an act of Congress (1868) for a removal payment authorization.
- Hester Roll 1883:** Compiled by Joseph G. Hester as a roll of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in 1883. (This roll is an excellent source of information, including ancestors, Chapman Roll number, age, English name and Indian name.
- Churchill Roll 1908:** By Inspector Frank C. Churchill to certify members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Like the Hester Roll, includes a lot of information including degree of Rejectees also are included.
- Guion Miller Roll 1909:** Compiled by Mr. Miller of all Eastern East Cherokee, not Old Settlers, residing either east or west of the Mississippi. Ordered by Court of Claims as a result of suit won by the Eastern Cherokee. See Guion Miller Roll West for more details.
- Baker Roll 1924:** This was supposed to be the final roll of the Eastern Cherokee. The land was to be allotted and all were to become regular citizens. Fortunately the Eastern Cherokee avoided the termination procedures, unlike their brothers of the Nation to the west. The Baker Roll Revised is the current membership roll of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina.

CHEROKEE ROOTS VOLUME 2 INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

Since the removal in 1838, there have been numerous census taken of those Cherokee now finding themselves west of the Mississippi instead of their homeland in the east.

The most information and cross reference can be obtained by utilizing four major census as follow:

Old Settler Roll 1851: A listing of Cherokee still living in 1851 who were already residing in Oklahoma when the main body of the Cherokee arrived in the winter of 1839 - as a result of the Treaty of New Echota(1835). Approximately one third of the Cherokee people at that time were Old Settlers and two thirds were new arrivals.

Drennen Roll 1852: The first census of the new arrivals of 1839. The New Echota Treaty group - "Trail of Tears"

The Dawes Roll
1898-1914 The final roll for allotting the land and terminating the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. Senator Henry L. Dawes was the commission's chairman, and consequently, the name Dawes is associated with the final roll. The roll turned out to not be as final as it was expected to be. Upon the reorganization of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma in the 1970's, the Dawes Roll became the only means of certifying membership. To be enrolled by the Cherokee Nation, one must prove ancestry to a person enrolled by Dawes. Information on enrollment with the Cherokee Nation may be obtained by writing to:

Cherokee Nation, Tribal Registrar,
PO Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74465

Guion Miller Roll 1909:

A Court of Claims suit resulted in members of the Eastern Cherokee living either east or west of the Mississippi, not including the Old Settlers, to be entitled to participate in a monetary award by the Court, as result of various treaty violations.

In order to participate, one had to be alive on May 28, 1906 and establish themselves as a member of the Eastern Cherokee, or a decendant of, at the time of the violated treaties. 48,847 seperate applications were filed, representing some 90,000 individuals. Out of this number, 3,436 Cherokee east of the Mississippi and 27,284 Cherokee west of the Mississippi were certified by Mr. Miller as being eligible to participate in the award.

One lucky enough to find an ancestor on this roll can find out a tremendous amount of information. Not only is the roll detailed, but copies of the actually applications are available, which in most cases, go back to the mid and early 1800's.

Drennen Roll - 1852

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